

## Introduced by Senator Ackerman

February 19, 2004

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An act to amend Section 4186 of the Fish and Game Code, relating to rabbits.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1434, as introduced, Ackerman. Rabbits: taking of rabbits that damage crops.

Existing law authorizes the owner or tenant of land, or any person authorized in writing by that owner or tenant, to take cottontail or brush rabbits during any time of the year when damage to crops or forage is experienced on that land. Existing law requires any person other than the owner or tenant to possess written authority from the owner or tenant of land from which those rabbits are taken. Existing law prohibits the sale of any rabbits taken pursuant to those provisions.

This bill would make technical nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 4186 of the Fish and Game Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 4186. Nothing in this code prohibits the owner or tenant of  
4 land, or any person authorized in writing by ~~such~~ *that* owner or  
5 tenant, from taking cottontail or brush rabbits during any time of  
6 the year ~~when~~ *that* damage to crops or forage is being experienced  
7 on ~~such~~ *that* land. Any person other than the owner or tenant of



1 ~~such~~ the land shall ~~have in possession~~ *possess* written authority  
2 ~~from the owner or tenant of the land where the rabbits were taken~~  
3 when transporting rabbits from ~~such~~ *that* property ~~written~~  
4 ~~authority from the owner or tenant of land where such rabbits were~~  
5 ~~taken. Rabbits taken under the provision of~~ *pursuant to* this code  
6 may not be sold.

